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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 110593

EXDIS MILADDEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

FOLLOWING REPEAT ATHENS 4539/141236Z SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO  
ANKARA USMISSION NATO 14 MAY.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L ATHENS 4539

EXDIS

DEPT PLS PASS IMMEDIATE SECDEF WASHDC FOR ISA: INFO PRIORITY  
JCS WASHDC, USNMR SHAPE, USDELMC, USCINCEUR, CINCUSNAVEUR,  
CINCUSAFE, USDOCOSOUTH, DIRNSA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR PFOR GR US

SUBJ: US-GREEK DEFENSE COOPERATION DISCUSSIONS

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REF: A. STATE 107681(DTG 112333Z MAY 77); B. STATE 109412  
(DTG 132240Z MAY 77); C. ATHENS 4520(DTG 131435Z MAY 77);  
D. LONDON 7972(DTG 131715Z MAY 77)(NOTAL)

1.I AND MY NEGOTIATING COLLEAGUES GREATLY APPRECIATE REFTTEL  
A COMMENDATION.

2. WE AGREE THAT WE ARE FAST APPROACHING THE ATTAINMENT OF OUR OBJECTIVES REGARDING THE FIVE MORE TECHNICAL ISSUES AND THAT A BRIEF PAUSE THEREAFTER WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. THERE ARE SOME LAST POINTS TO WRAP UP (FOR WHICH YOUR CONTINUED PROMPT AND HELPFUL RESPONSIVENESS IS NEEDED), BUT WE CAN SEE THE TIME TO PAUSE ARRIVING AS EARLY AS WEDNESDAY, MAY 18.

3. A SHORT RECESS COULD BE WELL-USED IN OBTAINING AUTHORITY TO RECONFIRM THE AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE ASSISTANCE COMMITMENT AND IN PREPARING FORMAL POSITIONS ON PARITY IN PROCUREMENT(REFTEL B), TELECOMMUNICATIONS (REFTEL C), AND THE REST OF TZOUNIS' "SERIES OF FINANCIAL QUESTIONS"(REFTEL D).

4. THE GREEKS HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD FIND A BRIEF PAUSE, AND POSSIBLE EARLY RESUMPTION IN WASHINGTON, VERY ATTRACTIVE.

5. FOREGOING IS PROVISIONAL RESPONSE TO REFTEL A, AND I SHALL SEND A FURTHER MESSAGE ON THIS SUBJECT EARLY NEXT WEEK AFTER REVIEWING DEVELOPMENTS OF THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS. KUBISCH UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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